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SUBJECT: NATIONAL PARTY'S CAPE CONGRESS AGENDA

1. THIS YEAR'S CAC CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL PARTY WILL TAKE PLACE IN EAST LONDON AUGUST 21 TO 23. POST HAS OBTAINING LAY OF SIXTY-SIX DRAFT RESOLUTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY PARTY LEADERSHIP FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE CONGRESS. WHILE BULK OF THE RESOLUTIONS DEAL WITH HIGHLY PROSAIC AND UNCONTROVERSIAL MATTERS, THE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS DEALING WITH "PLURAL RELATIONS" COULD GENERATE FIREWORKS AT EAST LONDON.

2. OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE IS RESOLUTION DEALING WITH THE POSITION OF BLACK PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE HOMELANDS, TABLED BY STELLENBOSCH BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL PARTY. THIS RESOLUTION CALLS ON THE GOVERNMENT: A) TO AMEND THE EXISTING POLICY IN REGARD TO BLACK PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE HOMELANDS, AS FAR AS PARTICIPATION IN COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE IS CONCERNED, IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE

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POSITION OF SUCH PEOPLE IN THEIR URBAN AREAS MAY BE THE SAME AS THAT OF WHITES IN WHITE URBAN AREAS; B) TO MAKE NO EXCEPTION, IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS, AS FAR AS THE CAPE PENINSULA OR ANY OTHER GEOGRAPHIC AREA IS CONCERNED; C) NOT TO MAKE SUCH A DISTINCTION EITHER WHEN IT COMES TO THE LEASEHOLD ARRANGEMENTS FOR URBAN BLACK PEOPLE.

3. STELLENBOSCH RESOLUTION DIRECTLY CONTRADICTS RESOLUTION TABLED BY PAROW BRANCH, CALLING ON GOVERNMENT TO "HASTEN THE REMOVAL OF BLACK PEOPLE FROM THE WESTERN CAPE". IT ALSO CLASHES WITH TYGERVALLEI BRANCH RESOLUTION THAT CONGRESS REAFFIRM IT IS PARTY POLICY THAT: A) LEASEHOLD LEGISLATION WILL NOT BE APPLICABLE IN THE WESTERN CAPE; B) THIS AREA BE RETAINED AS A PREFERENTIAL LABOUR AREA FOR WHITES AND COLOUREDS.

4. CLEARLY, QUESTION OF AFRICANS IN WESTERN CAPE IS HIGHLY CONTENTIOUS ISSUE IN CAPE NATIONALIST PARTY.

IT IS A TRIBUTE TO VERLIGHT PERSISTENCE THAT THE QUESTION HAS EVEN GOTTEN ON THE OPEN CONGRESS AGENDA. IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE, HOWEVER, IF STELLENBOSCH, PAROW, AND TYGERVALLEI RESOLUTIONS WILL ACTUALLY BE OPENLY DEBATED AND MOVED AT EAST LONDON, OR WHETHER PARTY LEADERS IN THE EVENT DECIDE THAT THESE RESOLUTIONS CAN BE MORE PRODENTLY DEALT WITH IN CLOSED COMMITTEE SESSION.

5. DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ARE OTHERWISE ONLY NOTABLE FOR WHAT THEY DON'T DEAL WITH. THERE IS NO RESOLUTION, FOR EXAMPLE, ADDRESSING MINISTER OF JUSTICE KRUGER'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HANDLING OF DEATHS IN DETENTION IN CAPE PROVINCE. ALSO NO FORMAL RESOLUTION OR AGENDA IDEA DEALING WITH GOVERNMENT'S NEW CONSTITUTIONAL PLAN. HOWEVER, I HAVE BEEN TOLD ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS BY NAT MP DENNIS WORRALL THAT THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION MEETING ON CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 21, PRIOR TO OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONGRESS MONDAY NIGHT.

6. IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT CONGRESS IS BEING HELD IN EAST LONDON THIS YEAR, PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS LIKELY TO BE FOCUSED ON ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FUTURE OF THE BORDER AREA. RESOLUTION TABLED BY STUTTERHEIM, FOR EXAMPLE, ASKS GOVERNMENT TO "REMOVE THE UNCERTAINTY OF WHITE SURVIVAL IN THE EASTERN CAPE CORRIDOR BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FIXED BOUNDARIES AND A MORE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE". CLEARLY, THERE IS SOME FRUSTRATION IN PARTY OVER SLUGGISHNESS OF HOMELAND CONSOLIDATION AND STAGNANT BORDER ECONOMY.
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